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TO: WASHF INFO: FRANF, MUNIF CITE: BONNF  
RE: WASH 34528 (OUT 67472)

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1. WOHLTAT FURNISHED WRITTEN STATEMENT DATED 24 APRIL  
ANSWERING SEVEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY C SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

A. MALAXA NEVER OFFICIALLY PARTICIPATED GERMAN-  
RUMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS BUT HELD FREQUENT PRIVATE TALKS WITH  
WOHLTAT, LAST TIME IN MARCH 39.

B. AT MALAXA'S REQUEST WOHLTAT HELPED HIM ESTABLISH  
CONTACTS WITH GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS.

C. WOHLTAT NEVER HEARD MALAXA BEING INITIATOR BRITISH-  
RUMANIAN ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS IN 39. GERMAN SHARE IN RUMANIAN  
EXPORT TRADE 40-50 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO 10-15 PERCENT BRITISH  
SHARE.

D. MALAXA'S INFLUENCE BASED ON PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP  
WITH KING CAROL WHO GREATLY INTERESTED IN TRADING WITH GERMANY.

E. MALAXA WAS NEVER PRESSURED BY NSDAP CIRCLES WITH  
WHOM HE MAINTAINED NEITHER FRIENDLY NOR UNFRIENDLY RELATIONS.

F. WOHLTAT BELIEVES MALAXA FOLLOWED ROYAL LINE IN  
MAKING CONCESSIONS TO IRON GUARD.

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G. UP TO 39 THERE WAS NO RUMANIAN RESISTANCE AGAINST GERMANY. WOHLTAT WHO LEFT EUROPE BEGINNING 41. UNABLE TELL WHETHER MALAXA JOINED MOVEMENT LATER

2. ATTACHED TO STATEMENT IS EXTRACT OF LETTER WRITTEN IN FRENCH BY FORMER RUMANIAN FINANCE MINISTER GEORGE CRETZIANU FROM CANADA TO UNKNOWN GERMAN DIPLOMAT DENOUNCING MALAXA FOR CLAIMING TO HAVE WORKED UNDER GERMAN PRESSURE.

3. POUCHING TODAY ALL ORIGINAL MATERIAL.

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